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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on December 17, 2003 on the above application.

Please submit the enclosed 5 sheets of replacement formal drawings for the drawings presently of record. Sheet 3 is amended and includes Figures 4 and 5. The only change that has been made is that the lead line in both Figures 4 and 5 for the numeral 62 has been extended to the appropriate transfer arm 62.

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The Examiner objected to the original lead line for the numeral 62, and therefore this amendment is made in response to the Examiner's objection set forth in the Office Action dated December 17, 2003. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the drawings be substituted.

Respectfully submitted,



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